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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BIOMETRICALLY-INITIATED REFUND TRANSACTIONS

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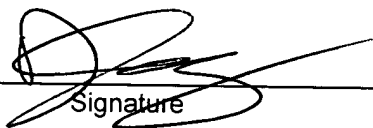
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